

was very kind in turning them over, as they gave a blow by blow account of the cultural development of the town. I find that Mrs. Johnson was president of the club in 1925-6. The activities of the club during those years was furthering the development of the library by raising funds to buy new books. Clothing and supplies for a state baby home were gathered from the citizens of Camas to augment these sent by the membership. The women voted a salary increase to the librarian to 35 cents an hour. Those were the days before inflation, hey? The club promoted art exhibits, concerts and outside speakers. The club continued to be a hair shirt for the city council, demanding that streets be cleaned, sanitary measures taken, and finally wrangling \$250 for the library from the city's fathers. A mile stone in civic affairs.

Discussed the find of the minutes with Hal Zimmerman. He suggested that they be used in my column. These records show that the women of Camas were entirely responsible for the cultural development of the town. It was a dirty town. Among other things it boasted a livery barn in the down town area; a half block hog lot; ungraded, uncleared ~~and~~ and muddy streets: cows, goats and sheep running at large. The women brought pressure at every vulnerable point to make the town the clean, modern city it is today.

Incidentally, Mrs. Cutler consented to present these records to the library, which is fine. This library was the child of the club. When the new city hall is completed the library will take over the facilities of the old city hall, which will give the community a public auditorium, rooms for committee meetings of all kinds, as well as widening the scope of the library's effectiveness. All this from a group of women of Amazonian zeal who swung a wicked broom. I sincerely hope this finds you enjoying good health, with an interested eye for feminine pulchritude. They may be ideas only, but kind Sir, ideas contribute to a youthful outlook.

Sincerely,

W. K. Peery.
Bill

The Camas Post has delayed its anniversary number to coincide with completion of down town project, around the end of next month. Your early day story will come out then

from Winston and Ezra Ellis